

New York Wheat.

New York, April 25.—Wheat. Receipts 194,250 bushels; exports 258,741 bushels; sales 7,925,000 bushels futures, 100,000 bushels spot. Spot strong. No. 2 red \$1.18 3-4 fob afloat; No. 1 northern New York \$1.22 3-4 fob afloat. Options developed sensational strength to-day, except for a slight noon reaction under realizing, they advanced steadily all day and closed 17-8 to 53-4c net higher; latter on near months, in which shorts covered excitedly, extraordinary Liverpool strength, bullish Russian news and higher Northwest markets were the features. No. 2 May \$1.11 3-4 to \$1.15 3-4, closed \$1.14 3-4; July 96 3-8 to 99 7-8, closed 99 1-8; Sept. 87 1-4 to 89 7-16, closed 89 1-2; Dec. 87 5-8 to 88 1-2, closed 88.

New York, April 26.—Wheat — Receipts 119,325 bushels; exports 115,778 bushels; sales 6,415,000 bushels futures; 200,000 bushels spot. Spot unsettled; No. 2 red \$1.23 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern New York \$1.27 f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 Northern Duluth \$1.23 1-2 do. Options opened strong, and excited retaining the advance until midday, influenced by strong Liverpool news, and a squeeze in May shorts. After that, however, realizing developed, and most of the early rise was lost, the market closing easy at 43-4 cents advance on May, and from 1-4 cents off to 1 1-2 cents higher on late months. No. 2 red May opened \$1.21 to \$1.25, closed \$1.21 1-2; July opened \$1.00 5-8 to \$1.02 1-2, closed \$1.00 5-8; Sept. opened 89 5-8 to 92, closed 89 5-8; Dec. opened 87 1-4 to 88, closed 87 3-4.

New York, April 27.—Wheat. Receipts 32,050 bushels; exports 201,316 bushels. Options opened steady, but at once went to pieces under heavy liquidation. The weakness continued until after noon, when efforts to cover disclosed a scarcity of wheat and prices rallied decisively, closing firm at 3-8c to 1c net advance. No. 2 red May \$1.16 1-2 to \$1.22 1-2, closed \$1.22; July 99c to \$1.01 7-8, closed \$1.01 5-8; Sept. 87 3-4 to 90c, closed 90c; Dec. 86 1-8 to 87 3-4c, closed 87 3-4.

New York, April 28.—Wheat — Receipts 296,000 bushels, exports 91,424 bushels. Options opened very strong and excited on the big Liverpool advance, but speedily drifted into weakness, which lasted all day. The close was one cent up on July, but 3-8 lower on other months. Realizing, coupled with favorable crop advices and less stimulating northwestern news, produced the late weakness. No. 2 red, May \$1.21 1-2 to \$1.21, closed \$1.21 1-2; July \$1.02 5-8 to \$1.04 3-4, closed \$1.02 5-8; Sept. 89 to 91 3-4c, closed 89 5-8c; Dec. 86 7-8c to 89c, closed 86 7-8.

New York, April 29.—Wheat — Receipts 187,300 bush.; sales 4,165,000 bush. futures. Options reflected the heavy break in Liverpool, with a pronounced opening decline, later increased by fine crop news and big northwestern receipts. In the afternoon a rally followed on export business, but was not sustained. No. 2 red May opened \$1.19 to \$1.20 1-2, closed \$1.19 1-2; July opened \$1.00 5-8 to \$1.02 3-8, closed \$1.01 5-8; Sept. opened 87 3-4 to 89 1-4, closed 88 1-2; Dec. opened 86 5-8 to 87, closed 87.

On Saturday, April 30, No. 2 red wheat closed at \$1.18 1-2 for May option, and \$1.02 1-2 for July, and 89 1-8c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at \$1.11.

Chicago Board of Trade Prices

Prices are quoted per bushel of 60 pounds for wheat, bushel of 56 pounds of corn, bushel of 32 pounds of oats, per barrel for mess pork, and per 100 pounds for lard and short rib bacon; flax seed per bushel of 56 pounds.

Chicago, April 25.—The leading futures closed as follows.

Wheat—May \$1.19 3-4; July 92 1-2; Sept. 83 1-2; Dec. 82 1-2.

Corn—Sept. 35 1-2; May 33 1-2; July 34 1-2.

Oats—May 28 3-4; July 25 1-4 to 25 3-8, Sept. 23 1-4.

Mess pork—May \$11.20; July \$11.45.

Lard—May \$5.62 1-2; July \$5.72 1-2; Sept. \$5.80.

Short ribs—May \$5.52; July \$5.60; Sept. \$5.70.

Chicago, April 26.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May \$1.23; July 73 3-8 to 1-2; Sept. 83 3-8; Dec. 82.

Corn—May 33 5-8; July 34 1-2; Sept. 35 1-2.

Oats—May 28 1-2 to 5-8; July 25 1-4; Sept. 23 1-4.

Mess pork — May \$11.30; July \$11.52 1-2.

Lard—May \$5.67 1-2; July \$5.75; Sept. \$5.85.

Short ribs — May \$5.52 1-2; July \$5.57 1-2; Sept. \$5.67 1-2.

Chicago, April 27.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May \$1.21 1-4; July 94 3-4 to 94 7-8; Sept. 87 1-8.

Corn—May 33 3-4 to 33 7-8; July 34 5-8; Sept. 35 1-2 to 35 5-8.

Oats—No. 2 May 28 7-8, July 25 1-4; Sept. 23 1-4.

Mess pork — May \$11.52 1-2; July \$11.47.

Lard—May \$5.65; July \$5.72 1-2; Sept. \$5.84 1-2.

Short ribs — May \$5.50; July \$5.57 1-2; Sept. \$5.65.

Chicago, April 28.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat — May \$1.22 1-2; July 95 1-2c; Sept. 82 5-8c; Dec. 81 3-8c.

Corn — April 34c; May 34c; July 34 3-4c, Sept. 35 3-4.

Oats—Sept. 23 5-8c; April 29 1-2c; May 29 1-2c; July 25 1-2c.

Mess pork— May \$11.12 1-2; July \$11.32 1-2.

Lard— May \$5.57 1-2; July \$5.65; Sept. \$5.75.

Short ribs—May \$5.42 1-2; July \$5.50; Sept. \$5.57 1-2.

Chicago, April 29.—Wheat, May opened \$1.20 1-2, closed \$1.20. July opened 93 3-4c, closed 93 1-2c. Sept. opened 81 1-4c, closed 81c. Corn, May opened 33 1-2c, closed 33 1-2 to 5-8c. July opened 34 3-8c, closed 34 1-4c. Sept. opened 35 1-4c, closed 35 1-8c. Oats, May opened 29c, closed 30 5-8c. July opened 25 1-2c, closed 26c. Ribs, May \$4.47, July \$5.50, Pork, May \$10.85, July \$11.70. Lard, May \$5.67, July \$5.75.

On Saturday, April 30, July wheat ranged from 93 1-2 to 95 3-8c. Closing prices were:

Wheat—May, \$1.20 1-4, July 95c, Sept. 82 3-4c.

Corn—May 33 3-4c, July 34 5-8c.

Oats—May 31c, July 26 3-4c.

Pork—May \$11.10; July \$11.35.

Lard—May \$5.85, July 5.92 1-2.

Ribs—\$5.57 1-2, July \$5.65.

Flax seed—Cash \$1.31 1-2, May \$1.31 1-2, Sept. \$1.16.

A week ago May option closed at \$1.11. A year ago May wheat closed at 71 1-4c, two years ago at 59 7-8c; three years ago at 64 1-8c, and four years ago at 59 7-8.

Beckett & Tupper, butchers, Vancouver, have sold out to Alder & Heard.

WINNIPEG CLOSING WHEAT.

The feeling in wheat is about the same as yesterday, the idea of values varying widely at from \$1.16 to \$1.18 for No. 1 hard, Fort William.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

On Saturday, April 30, No. 1 Northern wheat closed at \$1.13 1-2 for May option, \$1.71 1-4 for July, and 81 7-8c for September. A week ago May wheat closed at \$1.08.

DULUTH WHEAT MARKET.

No. 1 Northern wheat at Duluth closed as follows each day of the week:

Monday—May \$1.18, July \$1.14.

Tuesday—May \$1.19 1-2; July \$1.14 3-4.

Wednesday—May \$1.18 1-2.

Thursday—May \$1.18 1-2; July \$1.14.

Friday—May \$1.16 1-2; July \$1.12 1-2; Sept. 81c.

Saturday—May \$1.16 1-2, July, \$1.13 3-4; Sept., 84 1-2.

Cash—No. 1 hard closed on Saturday at \$1.19 1-4 and cash No. 1 northern at \$1.16 1-4.

Last week May options closed at \$1.10 7-8.

A year ago May options closed at 73c and two years ago at 61 1-8c; three years ago May option closed at 67c; four years ago at 61c, and five years ago at 70 3-4c.

Movements of Business Men

G. L. Drowry has returned from a trip to the south and east.

S. R. Parsons, of the Consolidated Stationery Co., Winnipeg, returned from Toronto this week.

R. A. Mather, of Keewatin, visited the city this week.

E. D. Allan and Chas. J. Mitchell, commercial men, of Toronto, were registered at the Manitoba this week.

NEW YORK MONEY.

Money on call nominally at 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange was heavy at \$4.81 1-2 for demand and \$4.81 to 1-4 for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.81 1-2 to \$4.82 and \$4.82 and \$4.85 to 1-2. Commercial bills \$4.80 to 1-2. Silver certificates 57 1-4 to 58. Bar silver 56 7-8. Mexican dollars 45 1-4. Government bonds strong.



TENDERS.

Sealed tenders marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies, Yukon District," and addressed to the Honourable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa will be received up to noon on Saturday, 7th May, 1898.

Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application to Superintendent A. B. Perry, N. W. Mounted Police, Vancouver, B. C., or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller N. W. M. Police.
Ottawa, 14th April, 1898.